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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any required fees (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Avago Technologies, Ltd.'s, Deposit Account No. 50-3718.

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